SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : Don't laught. ....(*Interruptions*).... Why are you laughing ? Are you not ashamed of it ? You are laughing at it ? ....(*Interruptions*)....

SHRI VISHVJIT P. SINGH : Never in the annals of independent India has a complete village been surrounded by a police-party and fired upon. Madina village was surrounded yesterday by the Haryana police led by two senior officers. Firing was done. A number of people were injured. This is an incident which is unparalleled and this is an incident which has shown that the Government has completely broken down. Not only the Government has completely broken down, but the anti-social elements have become the police themselves. When the police themselves, when the Government itself, wage war upon their own people- I charge the Haryana Government with having done this yesterday, at 6-20 P.M., an incident which, according to me, is unrivalled– it is the most reprehensible and horrible incident which needs condemnation by this entire House and it is because of that, I say that we must demand the dismissal of the Haryana Government. We must demand a parliamentary probe of all parties, and I am sure when I say "all parties", no matter what you say here, when you go to Madina village, I will assure you that your heads will hang down in shame and your heads will not be able to lift themselves. You will yourself condemn what has happened there.

1.00 P.M.

Madam, I demand furthermore that this Government must immediately take action. The Central Government must make its intentions quite clear immediately and today, just now, should dismiss the State Government. Thank you, Madam.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Today, let us adjourn for lunch at 1 o'clock.

The House stands adjourned till 2-30 P.M. today.

The House then adjourned for lunch at one minute past one of the clock.

The house reassembled after lunch at thirtyone minute past two of the clock, **The Deputy Chairman** in the Chair.

REFERENCE TO THE COUNTERMENDING OF BYE-ELECTION IN MEHAM DUE TO MURDER OF A CANDIDATE—contd.

SHRI M.M. JACOB: Madam, I have a submission to make. This is Private Members' time and I am fully aware of it. But in Meham an atrocious murder took place. In fact, in Meham the murder took place of a candidate who stood for election. It is that which makes the issue more serious. We are all concerned not only about one candidate was murdered but about the very survival of democracy in this country. The very survival of democracy in this country is the basic factor. Actually the murder which took place was not of a candidate but of democracy. Therefore, we want to continue the same discussion, the same discussion, the same important discussion, today suspending Private Members' business.

SHRI MADAN BHATIA (Nominated): This is not merely a murder of a candidate. It is the murder of a candidate to murder democracy in India. This is such a serious matter that it cannot be ignored by the highest forum of democracy in this country. It is a challenge to all the democratic norms and the entire socalled value-based politics of this party stands exposed before the countrymen. It is very importan and....

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA : Madam Deputy Chairman,....

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have heard it; there is no need to make another speech. I have heard him. ...

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Let us concede the Opposition's demand and let us have a discussion. I request the Government to concede it. Since in the morning there was a discussion on it, there was voting on it, on this issue let us not divide ourselves. Let us agree to continue the discussion.

SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER: I wish you had said this in the morning.

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : The atrocity of Meham is not lost on anybody. Mr. Madan Bhatia has made a very theatrical presentation about murder of democracy.... (*Interruptions*).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It is not in my hands to suspend any business. If the Members so desire, I have no objection. But I would request Members, it is Private Members' business which we are suspending. You are a private Member. He is also a Private Member. Let him also have his word. Then we may start the discussion. Let us not get into arguments on this.

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: At least don't murder democracy here in the House. I wish to appeal to the Opposition, if Meham should be taken up, I

thought the Opposition's strategy would be to cut into Government's time. Why are you taking away Private Members' time? As it is, we have only 2½ hours in the whole week....

SOME HON. MEMBERS: No, no.

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Madam, I wish to say that if it is the considered view of the Leader of the Opposition and other Opposition leaders that this issue should be taken up at the cost of the Private Members' time, I just want to place my views on record that I thought that this issue should be agitated in the Government's time and not the Private Members' time. But if they want to set a precedent and take it up in the Private Members' time, then on that we do not want to stand on ceremony.

SHRI VISHVJIT P. SINGH : Madam, I remember it was once sought to be suspended by the Opposition during the time when Congress(I) was the ruling party. Let us not forget it.

SHRI JAGESH DESAI (Maharashtra) : I know it. When a Minister wanted to reply once, the Private Members' business was taken away and time was fixed in such a manner that Private Members' Bills were taken away and he was allowed to speak. Madam, there has been a precedent in this House.

डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय (उत्तर प्रदेश): जनतंत्र की हत्या हो रही है। राष्ट्रीय महत्व का प्रश्न है और जनतंत्र की पीठ पर छुरा भोंका जा रहा है, ऐसी स्थिति में हम प्राइवट मेम्बर्स अपनी बात अपना प्रस्ताव अपना रिजोल्यूशन जब चाहें हर शुक्रवार को ला सकते हैं। मेहम में जो दुर्घटना हुई है वह रोज नहीं होगी। सारा देश इस सर्वोच्च सदन को देख रहा है कि हम क्या विचार करते हैं, क्या निर्णय करते हैं ऐसी स्थिति में अनिवार्य रूप से सरकार को बचाने का जो लोग तर्क कर रहे हैं वे तर्क, मैं उनसे प्रार्थना करूंगा कि बंद करें और मेहम के चुनाव में जो जनतंत्र पर भयानक आघात हुआ है उस पर सदस्यों को अपने विचार प्रकट करने की अनुमति दें।

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA) : Madam, there is a sanctity to Private Members' business because it gives the right to them to raise so many issues, Bills, Resolutions, etc., and it will become a precedent if you go on suspending Private Members' business. We can continue the discussion after Private Members' business if they want.

SOME HON. MEMBERS : No, no. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI P. UPENDRA : Madam, if they still want to encroach upon the rights of Private Members, I leave it to you. Now you decide.

PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR (Bihar) : Madam, I am also on the point made by Mr. Upendra and earlier made by Mr. Morarka. In the name of Private Members and the procedure they are making the plea that there should no further discussion on Meham....

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : No, they did not say that.

PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR : Let me complete. Let me make my point. I accept his version.

SHRI P. UPENDRA : We are ready for discussion up to five but.... (*Interruptions*).

PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR : The point I am making is that within the House Private Members get an opportunity to raise points. It is a great tribute to democracy. But if democracy itself is under peril, then what is the purpose of this ritual ? If the Private Members agree to abdicate their privilege of raising this issue voluntarily in the larger interest of protecting this democracy in this country, let the Government support that.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Now, just a minute. I have sensed the mood of the House. There are no two opinion that this matter is serious, and as I understood Mr. Morarka, he wanted the Government business to be affected by the discussion on Meham, not the Private Members'.

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : I was trying to tell the opposition what their strategy should be. I am sorry that my friends are encroaching upon the Private Members' time.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : It is not Government Business and it is for the House and the Members to decide what they want to discuss. I feel that we have suspended the Private Members'

[The Deputy Chairman]

Business at the request of the House and we will discuss Meham. Before we go to this discussion, I have to make an announcement about the Business of the House. That is the regular work that we do.

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : I also request them to be here because they will go away.

ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISPOSAL OF GOVERNMENT LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I have to inform Members that the Business Advisory Committee at its meeting held today, the 18th May, 1990, allotted time for Government Legislative Business as follows :—

Business	*Time allotted*
1. Consideration and return of the Finance Bill, 1990, as passed by the Lok Sabha .	2 days
2. Consideration and passing of the following Bills :—	
(i) The Legal Services Authorities (Amendment) Bill, 1990 . . .	2 hrs.
(ii) The Hire Purchase (Amendment) Bill, 1989 .	2 hrs.
3. Consideration and return of the following Bills as passed by the Lok Sabha :—	
(a) The Union Duties of Excise (Distribution) Amendment Bill, 1990 and	2 hrs.
(b) The Additional Duties of Excise (Goods of Special Importance) Amendment Bill, 1990	
4. Consideration and passing of the Gold (Control) Repeal Bill, 1990, as passed by the Lok Sabha . . .	2 hrs.

श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : (उत्तर प्रदेश) मेरा निवेदन है कि जो बिल इंट्रोड्यूस होना है, उसमें मुश्किल से डेढ़ मिनट लगेगा ।

श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह अहलूवालिया : (बिहार) कुछ नहीं होना है कोई इंट्रोड्यूस नहीं होगा . . . **(व्यवधान)** नो नो, मालवीय जी आप बैठ जाइये। . . . . . **(व्यवधान)**

वह बात अब खत्म हो गई है।

उपसभापति : जब बिल डिसकस ही नहीं हो रहे हैं, तो इंट्रोडक्शन का क्या सवाल है? जब वह डिसकस होंगे, उससे पहले वह इंट्रोड्यूस कर लेंगे। आपने अपनी बात कह ली।

श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : महोदया, मैं यह कह रहा था कि . . . . **(व्यवधान)**

उपसभापति : आपने अपनी बात कह ली है।

श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : आप समझने की कोशिश नहीं कर रही हैं। मैं उनके दिमाग में भर नहीं सकता। . . . **(व्यवधान)**

उपसभापति : यह तो मेम्बरों का समय है। मेम्बर्ज जो डिसकस करना चाहते हैं, वह हाउस की कनसेंसस हमने ले ली, कोई सरकारी समय तो है नहीं। मगर एक रेक्वेस्ट है कि बिजनेस एनाउंस करना है। अगर आप लोग उन्हें बैठने दें, तो वह खाली बिजनेस बता दे। उसके बाद खत्म।

Then we will discuss the whole thing.

The Minister has to announce Government Business for the next week. It is a very formal thing like laying of papers. Please allow him.